

IFFI 2015 ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES

The application portal will open on 1st October and will remain open till 10th November. For those who apply between 1st October and 31st October, the cards will be ready for distribution from 16th November. Depending on availability, the rest of the applicants will get their cards after 20th November, 2015.

Anyone registered as a delegate will not get media accreditation. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.

A. WHO CAN REGISTER?

- Media persons above 21 years of age can be accredited.
- An applicant should have professional experience of covering major International Film Festivals such as IFFI for a minimum of three years.
- A minimum sample of five by-lined film stories per year done by the print journalist in the last three years (five years in case of freelance journalists) would be considered.
- Multiple registrations by the same person shall be rejected by the system.

B. APPLICATION PROCEDURE – All fields are mandatory. Any incomplete application or without all the prescribed documents shall be summarily rejected.

- Only online applications will be accepted.
- The photograph uploaded must satisfy the following criterions:
 - Should be a scanned copy of a colour photograph (pixel size should be 140 pixel height X 110 pixel width)
 - Taken within the last six months to reflect the current appearance
 - Taken in front of a plain white or off white background
 - Taken in full face view directly facing the camera

C. ACCREDITATION (FOR INDIAN NATIONALS) ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANIZATION:

- Should be recommended by the Head of Editorial Wing of the concerned media organization in the format provided.
- Should attach scanned copy of accreditation card of PIB/State Government accreditation – if accredited
- Scanned copies of at least five by-lined clippings (per year) pertaining to three different years must be uploaded – for print media journalists only
- Only one accreditation shall be given for each organization except the following:

- Major national TV and print News Agencies – upto two teams per agency. Each team will have a maximum of one cameraman, one technician and one correspondent.
- TV News Channels – three teams. Each team will have a maximum of one cameraman, one technician and one correspondent.

D. FOREIGN MEDIA PERSONS BASED ABROAD:

- Online applications must be accompanied by scanned copy of J Visa
- Recommendation letter from Head of Indian mission in their country of stay.
- Scanned copy of passport page with photo and address must be sent.
- A copy of the recommendation letter of the Head of Editorial Wing must also be sent.

E. FOREIGN MEDIA PERSONS BASED IN INDIA:

- Foreign media persons based in Delhi who have PIB accreditation must send scanned copy of their valid PIB card along with recommendation letter of their Head of Editorial Wing.
- Foreign media persons based outside Delhi or those based in Delhi but not having PIB accreditation must send copy of J Visa, passport (page having photo and address must be sent) and recommendation letter of their Head of Editorial Wing.

F. ACCREDITATION FOR FREELANCE MEDIA PERSONS

- Eminent persons having ten years professional experience of covering films may be granted accreditation in the category of “freelance”
- Should attach scanned copy of PIB/State Government accreditation – if accredited
- Should give a self declaration stating the following: The applicant is a freelance journalist and is not contracted with any newspaper, TV organization or web media organization as an employee. He/She therefore also does-not draw any salary from such organizations.
- Scanned copies of at least five by-lined clippings (per year) pertaining to five different years must be uploaded – for print media journalists only
- Scanned copy of accreditations issued at previous IFFIs and/or other prominent International Film Festivals.